IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \$ CRIMINAL NO. 4:04CR116(10) v. \$ MICHAEL TYRONE PRICE \$

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pending before the Court is the request for revocation of Defendant's supervised release. After the District Court referred the matter to this Court for a report and recommendation, the Court conducted a hearing on June 16, 2010 to determine whether the Defendant violated his supervised release. The Defendant was represented by Robert Arrambide. The Government was represented by Heather Rattan.

On March 29, 2005, the Defendant was sentenced by the Honorable Paul Brown, United States District Judge, to 36 months imprisonment followed by a 4-year term of supervised release for the offense of conspiracy to manufacture, distribute or possess with intent to manufacture, distribute or dispense cocaine base (crack). On November 17, 2006, this case was re-assigned to the Honorable Richard A. Schell, United States District Judge.

Defendant originally began his term of supervision on April 21, 2008. His term of supervised release was revoked on May 22, 2009 and Defendant was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment followed by an additional 42 months of supervised release. Defendant's new term of supervised

release commenced on October 30, 2009.

On April 30, 2010, the U.S. Probation Officer filed a Petition for Warrant or Summons for Offender under Supervision (Dkt. 645). The petition asserts that Defendant violated the following conditions of supervision: (1) Defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the Court or probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month; (2) Defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment; and (3) Defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which he is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The petition alleges that Defendant committed the following violations. First, it is alleged that Defendant failed to report to the U.S. Probation Office on November 3, 2009 and March 16, 2010 as instructed and that Defendant also failed to submit a written monthly report for March 2010. The petition also alleges that Defendant was approved to reside at his father's residence in Denton, Texas upon his release from imprisonment, but that, on March 15, 2010, he reported via telephone that he was living with his girlfriend in Ft. Worth, Texas at a residence not approved by the U.S. Probation Office. According to the petition, Defendant failed to provide the U.S. Probation Office with the address and his residence was unknown at the time of the filing of the petition. Additionally, the petition alleges that Defendant was released from the Bureau of Prisons on October 30, 2009 and failed to report to the U.S. Probation Office within 72 hours. Finally, the petition alleges that, on November 13, 2009, Defendant was arrested by Denton Police Department for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, was released on a \$50,000 bond for the underlying suit, and failed to report to the U.S. Probation Office after being released on bond.

At the hearing, Defendant entered a plea of true to the alleged violations of conditions of his supervised release. The Court finds that Defendant has violated the terms of his supervised release. Defendant waived his right to allocute before the district judge and his right to object to the report

and recommendation of this Court.

RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, the Court recommends that Defendant be sentenced to 30 months imprisonment, with no supervised release to follow. The Court further recommends that Defendant's term of imprisonment be carried out in Bureau of Prisons facility located in Beaumont, Texas, if appropriate.

SIGNED this 16th day of June, 2010.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE